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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the 3rd July 1962.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI V. K. PALANISWAMY GOUNDER) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Sokkiswarar temple at Kancheepuram

* 73 *Q.*—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the steps, if any, taken by the Government for the restoration and conservation for posterity of the Sokkiswarar temple at Kancheepuram, Chingleput district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Arrangements are being made for integrating this temple as a sub-temple of Sri Kamakshiamman temple, Kancheepuram. The Assistant Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Kancheepuram, has been instructed to see that poojas are performed properly and to attend to the repair of the temple and construction of a compound wall for the temple.

Training schools at Mannargudi

* 74 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases in which the salaries of the secondary grade teachers were reduced in the training schools at Mannargudi, Thanjavur district, in 1958;

(*b*) the amount of reduction in salaries; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) One, Sir.

(*b*) Rs. 11 per mensem.

(*c*) The pay of the teacher, which was originally Rs. 68 per mensem was refixed by the management at Rs. 57 from 1st July 1958, and it was reported that she was entitled to Rs. 57 only, with reference to her previous service in training school.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, is it not a fact that that teacher was given due weightage and drawn from some municipality to that private institution on that guarantee?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information, Sir.